

HINCHINBROOK ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF HINCHINBROOK ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2014

Meeting Opened: 10:33am on Wednesday, 5 February 2014.

1. ATTENDANCE

Present were, Mayor Rodger Bow (Hinchinbrook Shire Council – HRSAC Chairperson), Cr Patrick Lynch (Councillor), Ms Alison Barlow (Department of Transport & Main Roads – DTMR), Dave Hunter (Queensland Police Service - QPS), Dr Jenna Devietti (Works Engineer – WE), Mr Robert Giuliano (Hinchinbrook Shire Council – HSC), Mr Steven Marbelli (Canegrowers), Mr Rick Quabba (Queensland Mechanical Cane Harvesting Association – QMCHA), Ms Denise Elridge (Department of Transport & Main Roads – DTMR), Ms Nicole Smart (Department of Transport & Main Roads), Mr Luigi Cantoni (APSLINC Pensioners), Mr Rick Buttler (Stone River Bus Service), Mr Donald Oswin (Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited), Mr Jeff Aitchinson (Hinchinbrook Traffic Control – HTC), Mr Frank Martino (Transnorth), Mr Frank Russo (Hinchinbrook Chamber of Commerce Industry & Tourism – HCCI&T) and Ashley White (Ingham Taxis)

APOLOGIES

An apology for non-attendance was received from: Mr Lenny Toscano (Australia Post), Robert Lyons (NQBE) and Jim Kirchner (Wilmar Sugar Australia Ltd).

2. CONFIRM MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING OF 5 DECEMBER 2013.

Minutes of meeting held on 5 December 2012, be approved as a correct record of proceedings.

Moved by: Mr Robert Giuliano (HSC) and **Seconded by:** Don Oswin (Wilmar Sugar Australia Ltd)

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES – 5 DECEMBER 2013

- 3.1** Mr Don Oswin (Wilmar) requesting status of the proposed removal of the two big trees located on Victoria Mill Road which are currently blocking visibility to traffic.

Mr Jason Macpherson (DTMR) to investigate. DTMR currently looking into detail what will happen with flood water flow if the trees were to be removed.

Item to be carried over. DTMR currently looking into detail what will happen with flood water flow if the trees were to be removed.

ACTION: *DTMR to undertake a site inspection and will review. Photos to be taken.*

- 3.2** Mr Lenny Toscano (Australia Post) advising the current situation with the houses located in the Abergowrie Township along Abergowrie Road having Street numbers rather than Rural numbers. If a resident were to phone emergency services and advise their address, it is unclear to the emergency services of where their residence is situated for e.g. 21 Abergowrie Road, Abergowrie, is a street number but emergency services may think this is a rural number and be looking just outside Trebonne where Abergowrie Road rural numbering starts.

Dr Jenna Devietti (WE) to take comments to Technical Support for consideration in changing the numbers to rural numbers. Item to be carried over.

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ACTION: *Technical Support advised that street numbering in line with relevant legislation and Council policy.*

- 3.3 Alison Barlow provided an overview on the outcome of pedestrian counts taken place recently in Ingham.

Alison to send Mayor Rodger Bow an overview on the data.

Rodger to talk to the Herbert River Express and put in an article before Christmas.

ACTION: *Item to be carried over.*

- 3.4 Mayor Rodger Bow advised that at the most recent Round Table meeting, the public raised concerns regarding Cartwright Street intersection near the old IGA, with vehicles performing U turns and would like something to be done to prevent this from happening.

Correspondence to be sent to DTMR for them to follow up on the issue.

Correspondence sent. With Item 4 Outwards Correspondence.

ACTION: *DTMR have reviewed and believe that the current arrangement is adequate. DTMR to write to Alice O'Connell detailing finding of review for traffic congestion at intersection of Cartwright Street and Eleanor Street, Ingham.*

- 3.5 Ricky Quabba advised that the railway crossing on Lynn Street is missing some asphalt.

Don Oswin to follow up.

ACTION: *Maintenance to be carried out in Cane Season in Wilmar's Works Program for repair.*

- 3.6 Jeff Aitchinson reported that he believes that the traffic controllers controlling the traffic at the Bemerside Road Main Road works are not doing an adequate job. Item Noted

Jason Macpherson to advise DTMR to speak to the project managers of the works.

ACTION: *DTMR followed up and Project Manager has been advised and will continue to review.*

- 3.7 Mayor Rodger Bow advised that the speed review for Ingham had not yet been completed.

Jason Macpherson to follow up.

ACTION: *Dr Jenna Devietti (WE) to confirm DTMR correspondence and position regarding the undertaking of the speed review for Ingham.*

CORRESPONDENCE

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Outward Correspondence

- Ms Alice O'Connell – Traffic Congestion located at intersection of Cartwright Street and Eleanor Street, Ingham [Doc # 13/23768] [Item 3.4]
- Mr David Atkinson [DTMR] – Request from Ms Alice O'Connell re: review of the Cartwright Street and Eleanor Street, Ingham, Intersection. [Doc # 13/23770] [Item 3.4]

Incoming Correspondence

- Mr Brian Cundy [Ergon Energy] - Request to relocate Bus Stop on Mill Road, Macknade due to upgrade of Macknade Substation. [Doc # 14/00820]

ACTION: *Darryl Romanello's Bus Service (Herbert River Bus Services) are not under Conveyance Committee – classed as Public Transport. Correspondence to be sent to Herbert River Bus Services regarding the Ergon Energy works and the requirement to relocate the bus stop at Mill Road, Macknade.*

RESOLUTION: *That the Correspondence report be accepted as read.*

Moved by: Mr Robert Giuliano (HSC)

Seconded by: Ms Alison Barlow (DTMR)

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 5.1 Ms Alison Barlow [DTMR] suggests applying for Community Road Safety Grants Round Two specific to area by reviewing other application from schools and groups. Trebonne Action Group and Bent Rods Car Club interested in sponsoring grant for visibility vests for walkers.

ACTION: *Application to be submitted by 10 March 2014.*

- 5.2 Mr Pat Lynch advised that mangroves growing at Vellas Siding require maintenance to ensure line of sight for traffic.

ACTION: *Mr Robert Giuliano to undertake inspection prior to crushing season to ensure visibility is available.*

- 5.3 Mr Rick Quabba suggested that the elderly should be able to utilise parking behind Post Office. As this is private property this proposal is not possible.

ACTION: *Noted.*

- 5.4 Mr Rick Quabba requested that the Ingham State School to have flashing lights for school zone times. DTMR advised this was not a high risk area and did not require flashing lights.

ACTION: *Noted.*

- 5.5 Ms Alison Barlow requests approval from Council to display Community Road Safety Grants sign in Council Foyer and Library.

ACTION: *Mayor to request approval on Alison's behalf.*

- 5.6 Mr Don Oswin requests for Council to extend the length of the centre island in Neame Street (near Gilroy College) to prevent traffic performing a U turn instead of staying left.

ACTION: *Inspection to be undertaken by Council to review situation.*

- 5.7 Mr David Hunter (QPS) advised of discrepancy in School Zone Signage at Victoria Estate. Signage from Forrest Beach reads 8.00 am - 9.30am, however signage from Ingham reads 8.00am - 9.00am.

ACTION: *DTMR to inspect.*

- 5.8 Mayor acknowledged DTMR for undertaking change of speed zone on Victoria Mill Road.

ACTION: *Noted.*

- 5.9 Dr Jenna Devietti (WE) advised committee of a request received to install a speed zone sign of 100 at Hawkins Creek Road. Response provided from Council was that it was not a requirement to erect speed sign as speed zone is a standard 100 km/hr in rural road zone.

ACTION: *Noted.*

6. **NEXT MEETING**

The next HRSAC Meeting is scheduled at **10:30am on Thursday, 3 April 2014**, at Council Chambers.

7. **CLOSURE** Meeting closed at 11.30 am.



Mayor Rodger Bow
CHAIRPERSON